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From: [redacted] (b)(3)
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Media question
Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 5:00:48 PM

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Hello [redacted] (b)(3)
Thanks for reaching out. Copied below is AR 10-18 that spells out the Agency's guidelines for contact with the press. The bottom line is that all contact with the press needs to go through OPA in advance. (b)(6)

1. OPA is the focal point for all Agency contacts, whether official or unofficial, with media representatives, except for media requests made to the Agency under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.
2. Agency employees contacted directly by a media representatives will refer the caller to OPA. Only the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (D/CIA), Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (DD/CIA), Executive Director (EXDIR), or the D/OPA are authorized to respond to media queries directly or to delegate this authority to other Agency officials.
3. All official responses to inquiries from media representatives will be made by OPA or by individuals authorized to do so by OPA.

Please let us know if you have any questions. I'm happy to give you a call.
Regards,
[redacted] (b)(3)
(b)(6)

[redacted] (b)(3)
Media Spokesperson (b)(6)
Office of Public Affairs
[redacted] (b)(3)
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From: [redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 3:39 PM (b)(6)
To: [redacted] (b)(3)
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Hi Media Team,
Could you please help [redacted] out? (b)(3)
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Thank you!

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From: [redacted] (b)(3) (b)(6)
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To: [redacted] (b)(3)
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Good afternoon,

There has been a lot in the media about Saturday's visit to the Agency, the remarks made, and the perceived reception of those remarks by CIA and IC members. What can we as citizens and agency employees (if anything) say about our opinions on this? For overt employees, are we able to make some kind of public remark if it is approved by OPA and PRB?

Thanks for taking the time to respond, I am sure you are very busy right now!

Warm Regards,

[redacted] (b)(3) (b)(6)

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